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In re application of: **Fellenstein et al.**

Serial No.: **10/004,955**

Filed: **December 5, 2001**

For: **Apparatus and Method for  
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Accounts**

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Examiner: **Unknown**

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It is respectfully requested that the following inventor be added to the above-captioned application:  
Craig William Fellenstein.

This inventor was mistakenly omitted and the error occurred without deceptive intention. A Statement of Lack of Deceptive Intention signed by Craig William Fellenstein is attached hereto.

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A Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application signed by all inventors is also attached hereto.

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Sir:

I, Craig William Fellenstein, state the following:

- (1) that I am employed by International Business Machines Corporation ("IBM");
- (2) that I was involved in the conception of the invention described;
- (3) that I was inadvertently left out of the original filing of the above-captioned patent application;
- (4) that I need to be added as an inventor to the above-captioned patent application;  
and
- (5) that the error originally omitting me as an inventor occurred without any deceptive intent on my part or the part of the originally named inventors or any other person involved in the preparation and filing of the patent application.

  
Craig William Fellenstein



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Sir:

I, David A. Mims, Jr., am authorized to act on behalf of the assignee, International Business Machiens Corporation ("IBM"). Craig William Fellenstein needs to be added as inventor to the above-referenced patent application. Craig William Fellenstein was inadvertently omitted from the original filing of the patent application.

Documentary evidence of a chain of title from the original inventors to IBM is recorded in the assignment records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (reel 012358 and frame 0726).

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